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*Via FedEx:*

**Re: Response to Freedom of Information Act Request and Document Release**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and EPA's FOIA regulations, 40 C.F.R. 2.201(a) for EPA records. In accordance with these authorities, please provide a copy of the any agency record<sup>1</sup> related to PacRim's Chuitna Coal Project (also known as Chuitna Coal Mine, Chuitna Coal Mine Project, PacRim Coal, LP Coal Mine Project) for the following:

1. Any and all communications from January 1, 2010 to present between Native Village of Tyonek ("NVT"), the Native American Rights Fund, Heather Kendall Miller, Alan Boraas, Ronald Stanek, Douglas Regar, Ridolfi Environmental, Bruno Ridolfi, Cali Ridolfi, Carly Weir, representatives of Alaska Conservation Foundation, Alaskans for Energy Freedom, and Alaskans First Campaign and EPA representatives (all offices).
2. List of attendees and notes from meetings with Lisa Jackson, Joanne Chase, Nancy Stoner, Bob Perciassepe, and Dennis McLerran.
3. Copy of the Memorandum Of Understanding(Agreement) between NVT and EPA outlining ongoing coordination and consultation relationship regarding the Chuitna Project, (also known as Chuitna Coal Mine, Chuitna Coal Mine Project, PacRim Coal, LP Coal Mine Project), agendas and meeting notes from all regularly scheduled quarterly conference calls between EPA and NVT, NARF and Heather Kendall Miller.

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<sup>1</sup> The term "record" as used herein includes originals, non-identical copies and drafts, printed, reproduced by hand or otherwise, and includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, letters, memoranda, notes, e-mails, inter-or-intra-office, agency, or departmental communications, records, summaries of personal or telephone conversations or interviews, minutes or records of meetings or conferences (including meetings of boards, committees, sub-committees, or any individual member thereof), press releases, telegrams, telexes, books, preliminary and final reports, logs, diaries, audio recordings, video recordings, computer files, charges, notebooks, calendars, statistical statements, tables, tabulations, calculations, data, diagrams, plans, drawings, blueprints, and orders, opinions or reports of consultants, experts, engineers, accountants or analysts.

4. List of EPA meetings with external parties regarding the Chuitna Project, (also known as Chuitna Coal Mine, Chuitna Coal Mine Project, PacRim Coal, LP Coal Mine Project) where U.S. Army Corps of Engineers did not attend and the Chuitna Coal Project was discussed.

Please exclude from this request those records released under FOIA Request EPA-R10-2016-001313 and duplicative copies of any individual record(s) responsive to this request. Additionally, we request EPA note but not include copies of any reports in excess of 20 pages that are responsive to this request.

If an exemption or denial under FOIA is claimed, we request that you furnish us with all non-exempt portions of such records. We further request that, regardless of whether the disclosure of a document is denied in whole or in part, EPA provide us with the following information regarding such withheld records or portions thereof:

1. The title of the record;
2. The date of the record;
3. A description of the general nature and subject matter of the record;
4. The identity of the author or authors of the record;
5. The identity of all persons who received the record; and
6. The reasons for the claim of exemption.

We are willing to pay appropriate fees attributable to this request and to make whatever payment arrangements are necessary. Under 40 C.F.R. 2.107(b), the fee category is commercial use. Please contact me if the estimated fees will exceed \$750. We request that these documents be provided in paper or electronic format, whichever is cheaper.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 2.104(a), we anticipate a response within 20 working days from the date this request is received. Please direct copies of the information requested and all correspondence regarding this request to my attention at the following address:

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Please contact me if you have any questions at (907)276-6868.

Sincerely,



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